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TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1903.

FROM OTTAWA

April 21, 1903.  
Bulletin Correspondence.

Yesterday's session was more than ordinarily interesting. When the House opened Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered a short eulogy on the late Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. His estimate of the man and his work was complete and appreciative. He especially brought out the fact that Sir Oliver in his position as leader of the government of Ontario for so many years, had had more to do with the settlement of the questions arising out of Confederation, and therefore of Confederation itself, than any other man. Sir Oliver was one of the framers of the act and was a strong believer in a federal union. Sir John Macdonald, another of its framers, was as strong an advocate for legislative union. After consideration had been achieved and when Sir John Macdonald held the reins of power in the Dominion, in questions that arose between the Dominion and the provinces, his constant effort was to interpret Confederation as a legislative union. On the other hand Sir Oliver Mowat, leader of the government of the largest province of the Dominion, was in a position, and had the inclination to maintain the rights of the provinces as part of a federal union. The contest between the two premiers as to the proper meaning of the Confederation Act were many and determined, and in all of these Sir Oliver's contentions were upheld by the highest authority of the empire. Had it not been for his ability, his determination, and the position which he held so long and so ably, there could be no question that Sir John Macdonald's efforts towards legislative union would have been successful, as no other man had the ability or the position which would have enabled him to successfully maintain provincial rights. Speaking of his remarkably successful career, Sir Wilfrid said, "It can be said of him as was said of the Duke of Wellington, that he scarcely ever met a reverse and never lost a battle."

Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, a few words endorsed the remarks of Sir Wilfrid and seconded Sir Wilfrid's motion to adjourn on Wednesday, the day of Sir Oliver's funeral, so as to permit of as many members as possible attending it.

E. F. Clark, of Toronto, Conservative, spoke in most feeling and appropriate terms. He said that "in Sir Oliver Mowat's death Toronto has lost its foremost citizen, the province of Ontario its most highly honored and cherished son and the Dominion a patriot whose fidelity to the interests of Canada never wavered."

Before the opening of the regular business of the day, Scott, of West Assiniboia brought to the attention of the government the western lumber combine and asked what action was proposed to be taken in view of the representations made by members from the Territories to the government on the subject.

Davis, Saskatchewan, said that a lumber combine certainly existed, and that a clause should be inserted in all future licenses to cut timber which would permit of cancellation of the license if the licensee became a party to a combine.

Oliver, Alberta, read correspondence between a builder, resident at Okotoks, and several mill owners in British Columbia in which they refused to sell him lumber unless he could secure membership in the Western Lumbermen's Association. He said that he was not allowed to become a member and, therefore, was unable to buy lumber. Mr. Oliver pointed out that the prices on dressed lumber had been increased \$2.00 per thousand feet within the past fourteen months. There had been no change of conditions in British Columbia to warrant this increase. It was the result of the combine. At present when thousands of people were coming into the Territories and when every board of shelter for themselves, their families and their stock had to be bought and paid for, this unjust increase in prices was a slap in the face which by making shelter their difficulties, may lessen and might turn back the rush. A combination of affairs under which money would not buy lumber in British Columbia for use in the Territories was unacceptable and demanded the immediate

and energetic action of the government.

Mr. Borden thought that the subject should be dealt with, but did not consider that the provisions of the tariff act for the removal of the duties would be effective. Sproule suggested the application of the provisions of the original act.

Yielding, Minister of Finance, said that the attention of the government had been called to the alleged combine by several members. He had also been consulted by Mr. Greenway. He promised that action would be taken.

The budget debate was resumed by Sir Richard Cartwright, who criticized the speech of the leader of the opposition and dealt with the tariff question from the low tariff standpoint. He declared himself distinctly in favor of low tariff, and of reciprocity on fair terms and cautioned his colleagues against being led away by the arguments for high tariff. He dealt at some length with the alleged importation of agricultural products from the United States. It had been claimed that Canada imported twenty-eight millions of agricultural products from the States while she only sold seven millions. But on going into the question more fully Sir Richard found that a very large part of the so-called agricultural products of the United States were tropical fruits imported from the States. Another large part was imported into Canada for purposes of export. When these two classes of imports were deducted, it appeared that Canada bought five million dollars worth of agricultural products from the States as against the seven million dollars worth which she sold. Sir Richard seemed to be in good form as a speaker and debater, but physically at a great disadvantage as he suffers seriously from rheumatism. When standing up and speaking he seemed to be as vigorous as ever, but when attempting to move about he became aged and feeble.

The great feature of the day was the speech of the ex-minister of public works, not so much from what he said, as from the fact that it defined his position in regard to Canada's public affairs. It must be said for him that his address was on a much higher level and dealt with the political questions in their larger form to a degree far beyond any of the preceding speakers. Put shortly, he is a protectionist first, last and all the time. He left the government because he found they were not sufficiently protectionist and that, therefore, he could no longer agree with them. He left the government because he might more freely advocate his ideas in regard to trade and tariff matters. He spoke kindly of the majority of his late colleagues, but said that he had been treated treacherously by some of them, not however indicating who were friends or who had been enemies. No doubt he was not a very good party man, but he had been of some assistance to the Liberal party when circumstances were different from those in which they now are. His speech was calm, comprehensive and judicious and he was undoubtedly the leader of protectionist sentiment in Canada; in a position to control the protectionist wing of the Liberal party and to accept leadership whenever it is offered him. Of the protectionist Conservative party his effort has been to make protection a political not a party issue, and he has already travelled a long way on the road to success. In proof of the disinterestedness of his position he speaks of having been offered a seat in the Imperial House and said that he had not yet made up his mind to accept it.

Mr. Tarte's speech closed the proceedings of the day.

Mr. Tarte's Seat.

A London cable says: I have been investigating Mr. Tarte's statement that he has been invited to contest a British constituency. The facts are that a secretary of a Liberal society asked Mr. Tarte if he would consider an invitation to contest a seat. The letter was the private work of the secretary only. No constituency was mentioned or thought of.

**TENDERS.**  
Tenders will be received up till May 1st for the purchase of Old Presbyterian church building. Address tenders to Wm. Short.

**For Sale Cheap.** A \$60.00 Andra bicycle, with cushion frame and coaster brake. Nearly new. Address F. A. Miller, general delivery.

**MUSIC.**  
The popular and well known expert tuner, MAX D. MAJOR is in town. Orders at MacKenzie's book store, sent in without canvassing.

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Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few countries, selling on retail merchants and agents local territory. Salary \$1024 a year and expenses, payable 19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and thriving. Enclose self addressed envelope. Standard House, 316 Carlton Bldg., Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

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Room above store on the Main street. Apply Killen and Gilbert.

**FOR SALE.**  
On Easy Terms, three dwelling houses—centrally located.  
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Five or Six good bench men. Apply CUSHING BROS. & CO., Ltd. d. 69-1-1.

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**WANTED.**  
A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. E. A. McLeod. d-1-1.

**ASTRAY.**  
1 Black mare, star on forehead and nose, coming four years old. Any information or same please leave at this office.

**FOR SALE.**  
Good new lively feed and sale stable in growing town on C. & E. R. Road for fifty horses. Doing good business. Case & Fisher Company.

**BOY WANTED.**  
Immediately, bright boy about sixteen for office assistant. Chance to learn. Apply this office. D-114-4.

**WANTED.**  
A boy as apprentice to learn the printing trade. Apply at Bulletin office. d-9-w-1-1.

**HORSE LOST.**  
1 Black Mare, star in forehead and nose, age coming 4. Any information regarding the same, please leave at the Bulletin Office. p 2 w-1-1.

**HORSES FOR SALE.**  
Will arrive on Thursday, the 28th, with car of Horses, weight 12 to 15 cwt. All broke to harness. d and a w t f j. John Owens.

**HOUSE FOR SALE.**  
New House, 11x14 ft., 6th street, IL P.R. Sitting room, 12x14 and three upstairs rooms are plastered. Kitchen finished in V joint. Owner would accept \$1,150 in order to leave for his business. For terms call with Killen and Gilbert.

**SONS OF ENGLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY.**  
Englishmen and descendants of Englishmen.

There will be an open meeting of the Sons of England lodge on Monday evening at 8 p.m., May 18th, 1903, and you are cordially invited to attend. A. Hall, president; P. C. Lang, secretary; T. H. Hill, Geo. Goodall, Committee.

**TENDERS.**  
For the erection of a brick bank building for the Imperial Bank of Canada at Strathcona will be received by the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
R. D. Johnson, Architect, Edmonton.

**TENDERS WANTED.**  
Tenders for the labour of laying drains and water service pipes for the season will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, the 29th inst.  
All information, specifications and forms of tender can be obtained at the office of the resident engineer.  
By Order,  
Geo. J. Kinnaird,  
Secy-Treas. town of Edmonton.

**NOTICE.**  
Any person effecting an entry to the grounds or premises of the Industrial Exhibition Association without written permission will be prosecuted. Keys of property to be had from Jax Hostin, caretaker.  
By Order,  
F. FRASER TIMS, Secretary.

**HORSES LOST.**  
1 Grey mare, weight 1,000, about 8 years brand on flank. V flying YG; Brown mare with colt at side; 1 dark iron grey mare 5 years old, weight about 800, brand SW on flank; 1 sorrel colt 2 years old with white face, white hind feet; 1 brown colt 2 years old, light star in forehead. Lost near Bellmore school. A suitable reward for their recovery.  
Fred McLeay, Poplar Lake, a-w-48-53-pd.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
The British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Co., will loan sixty per cent of appraised value of Improved Town Property. Excess payments can be made with any monthly payment. Interest is dropped on Every \$100 of the principal returned. The whole loan can be returned at any time without bonus by giving sixty days notice.  
W. J. Richardson, Agent, Edmonton.

**"BUSH COAL"**  
Order "Bush" Coal from May & Whie. Phone 151. d-1-1

**FARMS TO LET**  
Three farms adjoining St. Albert village and fronting on Sturgeon River, about 200 acres under cultivation. On Shares or cash rent. Possession given immediately. Apply at once.  
H. W. McKENNEY, General Merchant, St. Albert.

**For Sale at a Sacrifice**  
New Krum Piano of the highest grade made by this firm and in use only one week. Apply to  
CHAS. G. JONES, Piano Tuner, Edmonton, P. O. Box 151.

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS, EDMONTON.

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Farms in the Best District

In Vermilion District near Vegreville, Section, 9, 52, 14 at \$7.00 Per Acre.

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South of Beaver Lake S. E. 1/4 12, 50, 18 at \$6.50.  
S. 1/4 31, 50, 18, at \$6.50.  
Specially selected.

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Some good bargains on Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh and Ninth Streets in the H. B. Reserve. Also on Jasper Avenue.

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In Stony Plain, Spruce Grove, Egg Lake, Sturgeon River, Beaver Lake and Vermilion. Also some improved farms near Edmonton.

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**The Dominion**

**Dining Hall**

Queens Avenue Opposite the Market.

is now open and in full swing with everything up-to-date and no pains or expense have been spared so that it might be a first class all round restaurant. The services of an A 1 cook have been secured and everyone can depend upon the very best of board. Refreshments can be had all hours of the day or night from a good cup of tea for 5c to a good square meal at 25c a share of your patronage is earnestly solicited.

Give us a call,

**DOMINION DINING HALL**

Two doors North of the Deering Implement Co.

**Clarke's Orchestra**

Open for all engagements, church entertainments, private parties, socials, etc. For particulars apply to W. CLARKE.

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**Tuesday, April 9th**

And following days an elaborate display of pattern hats will be shown, comprising all the latest Eastern styles and Eastern novelties, and a perfectly complete and stylish array.

**Mrs. H. C. MacDonald**

**This Space Reserved for**

**The Edmonton**

**Brewing & Malting**

**Company**

**Until the 10th of May Next.**

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**McDOUGALL & SECORD'S**

**...STORE NEWS...**

**The Store of the Town**

**Women's Rain Coats**

All Styles and Cloths for both Ladies and Misses. Besides affording protection from the rain, they are dressy in a large degree, and in their dressiness lies the secret of their great popularity this year. They make good sunny day coats. Most of them are heavy enough to protect you from the cold as well as against the rain. When the waterproofing was first tried on rain coats, only smooth cloths like Covert and Venetian were treated, but this year we have mixed English Novelty cloth as well. The chemicals hold the threads tightly together, change their fibre and take off the fuzz so that they can resist water like an umbrella. Our assortment is large in colors, styles and sizes, and we guarantee every garment.

**Men's Cravenette Coats**

Made in the Raglanette style of solid waterproof material in different shades worn this season. See the special \$10.00 line.

**BOYS' RAINCOATS**—A special lot to clear at \$2.75.

**Umbrellas**

Kinds you can afford to lose, but you won't wish to—they're too good and pretty. The poorest one in the assortment is worth \$1.75. Built with paragon frames, covered with piece dyed taffeta silk, hste wasp, close rolling, sturdy, natural wood handles just three hundred and fifty of them.

**McDougall & Secord.**

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**Edmonton. Alberta.**

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For the last Month we have been waiting for an over-due shipment of Spring Dress Goods, delayed in transit.

These Goods are now opened out, and we would be glad to show them to you.

These would have been sold if we had had them at the right time. They are the kind of goods that sell themselves when shown.

All the newest and most popular shades in plaid and fancy all wool Tweeds.

Pretty mixed Greys, mixed Browns and Blacks, with the new and most fashionable Hair Line Stripes.

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The Leading Housefurnishing Store. EDMONTON

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The opposite bank of the river, rising in natural terraces from the water's edge to an average height of 150 feet, beautifully wooded, affords A PANORAMA OF HARMONY AND DELIGHT.

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The Railway Question is settled. The Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern are assured quantities.

A fact not generally known substantiates that Edmonton will be a terminus for some years, is that the carrying capacity of the Canadian Pacific exceeds the Oriental and British Columbian trades combined, and the three great roads mentioned will halt before pushing on to the Pacific, thereby making our city of vastly more importance than it would otherwise have been.

Much of the timber is primeval. The principal streets will be boulevarded, and ancient growth furnish overshade.

Maps and schedules of prices open for inspection at W. H. Hooper Company's Office on May 4, 1903.

Real Estate. W. H. HOOPER COMPANY. Edmonton.

## AS OTHERS SEE US

Eugene D. White, a special correspondent of the Portland Oregonian, who has been spending the past few months in making a tour of Northwestern Canada writes the following letter to his paper. We reprint it in order to give the lie to various publications in the Western States which have been printing libelous articles about Western Canada with the intention of stemming the flow of immigration Canada-wards. In connection with the descriptive article appear two half tone engravings: the one of Edmonton Main street during a first of July celebration, and the other of a northern dog train. The letter is as follows:—

March 30th, 1903.—Northern Alberta on the verge of spring—an early summer here, properly speaking, because the transition of seasons from winter to summer is sudden and sharp, and spring comes and goes within a week—it is difficult to describe. No rain, no cloudy weather, just one unbroken succession of sunny days. Nights are cool, long towards evening the thermometer dropping to about 25 above, but days now rapidly growing longer, are beautiful. Edmonton's latitude, between 53 and 54, records temperatures perceptibly lower than that of southern Alberta, but northern climatic rigors here are not accentuated by the strong winds peculiar to the country around about Calgary. At present snow has very nearly disappeared and soon wild flowers of almost inconceivable varieties will be springing up in every direction.

Very little snow falls in Northern Alberta and notwithstanding recurring short periods of low temperature lasting for only a few days at a time, winters are pleasant and days of sunshine prevail. Albertans complain only of a lack of snowfall and consequent poor sleighing. Sleighting and dogs are the rule however, notwithstanding the maximum depth of snow is about six inches, although wagons are in use all through the winter season. During the past few days sleighs and sleds have been running on bare ground mostly in streets and on highways.

To November little if any dependence can be placed on the snow for transportation purposes. Edmonton has a few fine buildings, notably the Presbytery-in church, and public school, both brick structures. The population consists of Canadians, Americans, a few English and a mixed population of Galicians, Germans, Russians, French and Scandinavians. Business is good in every branch of mercantile and professional life, and hotels are all comfortably full. Building is in progress, and this year will witness the erection of many good buildings, business and residences, brick and frame. The Canadian Bank of Commerce will erect a \$35,000 brick and stone, and the Bank of Montreal will follow with a fine building, both on the main street—Jasper avenue. This street lies parallel with the river. A fine sewer system is now under construction, as well as a complete water supply plant bringing water from the Saskatchewan. This water is clear and cold, but impregnated with mineral of some kind. I am told that no far no analysis of this water has been possible. I am inclined to believe, however, that this was owing to a lack of facilities for making such an analysis or proper knowledge. Edmonton has two public schools—high and intermediate—with a total enrollment of about 600. Both these schools are brick structures. Besides these the Roman Catholic school with an enrollment of about 150, including that of the convent. All these schools are maintained by municipal taxation and government support.

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## E. D. WINDSOR, PIANO TUNER.

Having first-class references is in town for a few days and will be here periodically. Leave orders or drop a post card to MacKenzie's Book Store.

WILFRED GARRIEP, B.A., B.C.L., Barrister, Advocate, Solicitor, Notary Public, Etc. Also a member of the Privy Council of Quebec, etc. Office, Carleton Place, Ontario, Canada.

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Good Cellar. Barn. Chicken House. Good Well.

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F. FRASER TIMS, Commission Broker. Edmonton, Alberta.

MISS BESSIE PHILLIPS of England having completed her musical education in Budapest and Vienna, is now prepared to give lessons on the Piano-forte or Violin at her home or people's residence. For terms, etc., address Post Office Edmonton.

ROYAL ORANGE LODGE No. 774 meets in Houston's Hall the Second and Fourth M.U.N. DAY in each month. Visiting members cordially welcome. A. H. HANES, R. J. F. FORD, W. M.

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Do you want to travel through the country North, South, East or West. If so call on Ross & Perry and get satisfaction. Our knowledge of the country enables us to fit you out with a suitable Rig. Give us a trial.

ROSS & PERRY, Fraser Avenue, Livery and Sale Stable, Edmonton.



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Private funds on good securities. Apply to Wilfred Garriep, Advocate Edmonton, Alberta.

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HAVING RECEIVED a shipment of tools from Winnipeg, I am prepared to do first-class bicycle repairing. A trial is all I ask. Work guaranteed.

A. R. CRANSTON.

In Carriage & Lubrication's new stand.

## To Coming Purchasers

We have placed on the Market a couple of Cars of as Fine Carriages as has ever been placed on The Edmonton Market, and are in a position to give you good prices and reasonable terms. Call and examine our goods before placing your order elsewhere.

We have also placed on the Market some Disc Seeders. Something the coming Farmer Man needs. It can be used as a disc or a seeder or a Disc and Seeder combined.

Besides we have continually on the Market Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Plows, Wagons, Drills, Disc harrows, Flat harrows Agents for the Minneapolis Threshing Machine.

## Kelly & Beals.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

The British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Co. will loan sixty per cent of appraised value of Improved Town Property. Excess payments can be made with any monthly payment. Interest is dropped on Every \$100 of the principal returned. The whole loan can be returned at any time without bonus by giving sixty days notice.

J. W. RICHARDSON, Agent, Edmonton.

ED MONT. Farm about one mile from TOWN LIMITS.

About forty acres was under crop last year.

F. FRASER TIMS.

### FOR SALE!

Will arrive on Friday, April 2nd a car load of general purpose horses, can be seen at Mrs. Kelly's old stable, to suit customers. D.L. D. R. STEWART.

### FOR SALE.

Quarter section on Sturgeon, 4000 acres, 7 miles from Fort Saskatchewan. \$5 per acre. Terms to suit purchaser.

Quarter section near Star, 1-1/2 miles from proposed C.N.R. station. \$5.00 per acre.

Quarter section near Star, 9-1/2 miles. There are three crops. F. FRASER TIMS.



# W. H. Hooper Company

WILL OFFER ON

MONDAY, MAY 4th, 1903,

200 = LOTS = 200

A portion of the ROWLAND ESTATE, otherwise known as "THE SYNDICATE."

Plans and Prices can be seen at the Office on and after the date mentioned.

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This is the closest and best property available, and the choicest in and about Edmonton. The furthest part is from 10 to 15 minutes from the post office. The property is eminently the people's portion: is not controlled by a policy of inertia dictated by "Hebraic Hatred." The surveys conform to existing ones, and the streets will be projected to their legitimate confines. Building Sites on the verge of the hill overlooking the mighty Saskatchewan, the foliage and verdure of whose banks is not exceeded by the fiercest tropics or softest Pacific scenes, abound. Prices will be uniform and moderate, tempered as a corrective of the present indefinite craze.

TERMS.—One third Cash. Balance 6 and 12 months, interest 8 per cent. Agreements \$2 each, transfers free.

W. H. HOOPER COMPANY  
REAL ESTATE. EDMONTON.

## AS OTHERS SEE US

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The city is center of and distributing point for a very large agricultural area, which is rapidly filling up with thrifty, enterprising farmers, engaged and engaging in mixed farming. The products are wheat, oats, barley, root crops, small fruits and some vegetable products. Stock is raised also very successfully, although it is not essentially a stock country like southern Alberta. Wheat lands produce an average of 24 bushels to the acre. No. 1 hard: oats, 70 bushels, averaging about 42 pounds to the bushel. An Englishman on a farm of 320 acres, 13 miles east of Edmonton, raised last year 103 bushels of oats to the acre, and 30 of wheat. His oats averaged 40 pounds to the bushel; wheat, 62 pounds. Oat yields of from 100 to 125 bushels to the acre are not uncommon to these lands, which are uniformity of a rich black loam, 18 to 20 inches in depth, with a rich clay subsoil. Droughts are practically unknown. Early frosts are most to be feared, although for the past three years the country has not been visited by any such frosts. It appears that as more lands are brought under subjection by the plow, frosts become more infrequent.

Edmonton newspapers: the Bulletin issues a daily, and a semi-weekly with a circulation of 2,000. The Post, a semi-weekly paper, has a circulation of 1,000. Strathcona, across the river, has one semi-weekly, the Plaindealer, with a circulation of 1,000. The maximum temperature in this part of Alberta is 90 degrees and minimum 40.

The churches here are the Presbyterian, Church of England, Methodist, Roman Catholic, Baptist and German Lutheran. As in Calgary there are no saloons, save those in hotels. No licenses to sell liquor are issued except to hotels, and all bars are closed on Saturday night at seven and remain closed until Monday morning.

Edmonton consumes from 20,000 to 25,000 tons of coal a year at present. The principal mine, Mr. May's, is six miles from town, in the Clover Bar district. Another mine, from which the town is supplied to a small extent is one mile out, but this seam is but 3 feet in thickness. The analysis of coal from Mr. May's mine is as follows:

Per Cent.

Moisture	11.84
Volatile matter	40.71
Fixed carbon	43.12
Ash	4.33
Total	100.00

Brick of a superior quality is manufactured in the city, both common and pressed, and ranges in price from \$1. for common to \$3. for pressed. No building stone can be had here except the bluestone from Calgary's quarries. The principal farming districts tributary to Edmonton are: Clover Bar, Stony Plain, Sturgeon River, Fort Saskatchewan, Agrioola, Strathcona, and Edmonton. Edmonton boasts of one good club, commercial in a large sense, inasmuch as its members are the city's most prominent and influential citizens and business men. For a town of Edmonton's population it is a model, high-grade organization.

## Coming West

Toronto "Telegram."

"Go west, young man," is a cry that has reached the clergy, and the Toronto Methodist Conference when it meets here will not only notice the loss of several probationers, but a couple of well-ordained ministers, and quite ones too. Two of these are Rev. W. B. Scully, of Cremona, and Rev. J. W. Churchill, of Barrie. Both these divines go to the Manitoba and Northwest conference in response to the call for men to minister to the spiritual needs of the many hundreds of new settlers. They know not where they will be stationed, but they are willing and ready to labor for the church in the growing west. Rev. T. C. Buchanan, president of the Western conference, when he was east a few weeks ago, said: "The men who are going west have no promise of a certain salary or anything else. They go into the conference as new members, prepared to go wherever the stationing committee sends them."

## The Manufacture of Binder Twine

After an extensive trip to the continent of Europe, says the Toronto News, for the purpose of studying the manufacture of binder twine, Professor N. Wolverson, president of the Brandon, Man., Binder Twine Co. Limited, passed through the city today, carrying information with him which will, in all probability, mean that about \$2,000,000 which, heretofore has been spent by Canadian farmers in European or United States purchases of binder twine, will hereafter remain in this country. The professor carried with him samples of flax and straw from almost all flax-growing countries, and returns with information, the value of which cannot be overestimated.

The so-called "rotting" of twine is best accomplished by the straw being submerged in shallow ponds and left to nature's process. On account of the shortness of the Canadian summer, this process has been found to be impossible here, and the more expensive machine method has been resorted to. Thanks to Mr. Wolverson's extensive enquiry, especially in Ireland, where every flax and linen mill was visited, the home method can be improved upon, and thousands of dollars' worth of straw, which before had been burned, can now be utilized profitably.

A bleaching process, the invention of the professor, is said to take the place of the long and expensive rotting process in treating flax, and guarded most jealously by the firm of which he is the head. A large rush with an excellent straw has been discovered in Scotland. There seems to be no reason why this plant cannot grow in Canada. Extensive experiments are to be commenced at once.

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